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SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN
NEGOTIATOR SPEAKS IN GUATEMALA

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1. FORMER PANAMIAN FONMIN CARLOS ALFRED LOPEZ GUEVARA, WHO IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF PANAMA'S CANAL NEGOTIATING TEAM, WAS IN GUATEMALA JULY 7 FOR A SPEECH OUTLINING PANAMA'S POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE CURRENT TALKS. LOPEZ IS REPORTEDLY ON A TOUR OF SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

2. LOPEZ TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THAT PANAMA "ASPIRES TO A PACIFIC BUT JUST END TO THE COLONIAL SITUATION IN WHICH ITS CANAL HAS BEEN MAINTAINED FOR MANY YEARS" BY THE UNITED STATES. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED JOINT
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IMPORTANT GOALS.

3. ALTHOUGH LOPEZ MADE NO MENTION OF THE SNYDER AMENDMENT (REFTEL), HE DID ALLUDE TO OPPOSITION TO A NEW TEATY BY US SENATORS, LABELLING SUCH OPPOSITION A PROVACATIVE ATTITUDE... WHICH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE."

4. SPEECH RECEIVED WIDE COVERAGE IN GUATEMALAN PRESS. SNYDER AMENDMENT HAS RECEIVED PROMINENT NEWS COVERAGE BUT NO EDITORIAL COMMENT TO DATE.
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